

HOUSE BILL No. 1407

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 9-25.

Synopsis: Proof of financial responsibility. Provides that an individual operating a motor vehicle who fails to provide proof of financial responsibility to certain police officers upon demand commits a Class C infraction. Provides that a judgment for the failure to provide proof of financial responsibility may not be entered if the individual provides proof of the financial responsibility within ten days to the apprehending officer or the headquarters of the officer. Provides that the bureau of motor vehicles may not assess points against the driver's license of an individual who has failed to provide proof of financial responsibility to the apprehending officer.

Effective: July 1, 2007.

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January 16, 2007, read first time and referred to Committee on Insurance.

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First Regular Session 115th General Assembly (2007)

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Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning motor vehicles.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

- 1 SECTION 1. IC 9-25-5-11 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
2 AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
3 1, 2007]: **Sec. 11. An individual operating a motor vehicle must**
4 **have proof of financial responsibility in the individual's immediate**
5 **possession in one (1) of the forms described in IC 9-25-4-4 or in the**
6 **form of a certificate of self-insurance issued under IC 9-25-4-11.**
7 **The individual shall display the proof of financial responsibility**
8 **upon the demand of a police officer authorized by law to enforce**
9 **motor vehicle rules.**
- 10 SECTION 2. IC 9-25-5-12 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
11 AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
12 1, 2007]: **Sec. 12. (a) A person who violates section 11 of this**
13 **chapter commits a Class C infraction.**
- 14 **(b) An individual who violates section 11 of this chapter is**
15 **subject to IC 9-25-4-1 if financial responsibility was not in effect in**
16 **at least the minimum amounts required under IC 9-25-4-5 or**
17 **IC 9-25-4-6 on the motor vehicle at the time of the violation of**



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1 **section 11 of this chapter.**

2 SECTION 3. IC 9-25-5-13 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
3 AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
4 1, 2007]: **Sec. 13. A judgment against an individual for the violation**
5 **of section 11 of this chapter may not be entered if the individual,**
6 **within ten (10) days from the time of apprehension, produces to the**
7 **apprehending officer or headquarters of the apprehending officer**
8 **satisfactory evidence of financial responsibility on the motor**
9 **vehicle that the individual was operating in at least the minimum**
10 **amounts required under IC 9-25-4-5 or IC 9-25-4-6 that was valid**
11 **at the time of the person's apprehension. The headquarters of the**
12 **apprehending officer may seek independent verification of the**
13 **evidence of financial responsibility.**

14 SECTION 4. IC 9-25-8-5 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS
15 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2007]: **Sec. 5. (a) For purposes of the point**
16 **system for Indiana traffic convictions operated by the bureau under 140**
17 **IAC 1-4.5, the bureau shall assess points against a person who registers**
18 **or operates a motor vehicle in violation of IC 9-25-4-1. The bureau**
19 **shall assess points against a person under this subsection for each**
20 **violation of IC 9-25-4-1 committed by the person.**

21 **(b) The number of points assessed for each violation of IC 9-25-4-1**
22 **shall be determined by the point study committee appointed by the**
23 **commissioner based on the evaluation by the committee of the harm**
24 **done to Indiana and the citizens of Indiana through the violation of**
25 **IC 9-25-4-1.**

26 **(c) The bureau may not assess points against an individual who**
27 **violates IC 9-25-5-11.**

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